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<b>In application of:</b>  Finley et al.  <b>Serial No:</b> <b>Filed:</b> <b>Confirmation No.:</b>  <b>Title: MODIFYING A DHCP CONFIGURATION FOR ONE SYSTEM ACCORDING TO A REQUEST FROM ANOTHER SYSTEM</b>	<b>: Group Art Unit:</b>  <b>: Intellectual Property Law Department : International Business Machines Corp. : 11400 Burnet Road : Austin, Texas 78758</b>
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AB	RFC 2131 - Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol, March 1997, available at <a href="http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2131.html">http://www.faqs.org/rfcs/rfc2131.html</a> as of 11/29/2003.
AC	DHCP Mini-HOWTO - available at <a href="http://tldp.org/HOWTO/DHCP/x74.html">http://tldp.org/HOWTO/DHCP/x74.html</a> as of 11/29/2003

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